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## Library going up

-Photo by Courtney Hughett

The \$1.1 million, 8,388-square-foot new library is still progressing on Park Street in Loogootee. The building is scheduled to be completed by November. The library is being paid for by a 40-year USDA loan with annual payments of \$56,000 a year. The library currently collects around \$231,000 in taxes each year and that current funding will be used to make the annual payments. Taxes will not be increased or effected due to the new facility, per Director Darla Wagler.

## Martin County's jobless rate bumps up to 2.8 percent for June

Martin County's unemployment rate rose slightly from May to June, from 2.5 percent to 2.8 percent. The county had the 16<sup>th</sup> lowest jobless rate in the state for June, tied with six other counties.

In June, the county had 5,353 residents in the workforce with 151 of them unemployed. In May, there were 5,279 residents able to work and 133 of them without work. In June of last year, Martin County had a jobless rate of 3.1 percent with 5,415 residents in the workforce with 167 of them unemployed.

Daviess County also saw a slight increase in their jobless rate for June to 2.7 percent, up from 2.3 percent the month before. The county had the 10<sup>th</sup> lowest jobless rate in the state for June, tied with five other counties.

In June, the county had 17,040 residents in the workforce with 460 of them unemployed. In May, there were 16,962 residents able to work and 395 of them were without jobs. In June of 2018, Daviess County had an unemployment rate of 3 percent with 16,981 residents in the workforce and 516 of them unemployed.

Dubois County's unemployment rate bumped up from 2.1 percent in May to 2.5 percent in June. The county had the lowest jobless rate in the state for June, tied with Bartholomew and Gibson counties.

In June, the county had 23,741 residents in the workforce and 604 of them were unemployed. In May, there were 23,417 residents able to work and 500 of them were without jobs. In June of last year, Dubois County's unemploy-

ment rate was 2.8 percent with 24,112 residents in the workforce and 666 of them unemployed.

Greene County's unemployment rate also rose slightly in June to 4.1 percent, up from 3.6 percent the month before. The county had the sixth highest jobless rate in the state for June, tied with Delaware, LaPorte and Sullivan counties.

In June, the county had 13,518 residents in the workforce with 549 of them unemployed. In May, the county had 13,481 residents able to work with 489 of them without jobs. In June of 2018, Greene County's jobless rate was 4.7 percent with 13,734 residents able to work and 646 of them unemployed.

The top ten spots in the state for lowest unemployment rate for June were Gibson, Bartholomew and Dubois counties at 2.5 percent; Clinton, Hamilton, Rush, Boone, Wells, and White counties at 2.6 percent; and Adams, Daviess, LaGrange, Posey, Steuben, and Tipton counties at 2.7 percent.

The top ten spots in the state for highest unemployment rate for June were Fayette and Vermillion counties at 4.7 percent, Lake County at 4.6 percent, Owen and Vigo counties at 4.2 percent, Delaware, Greene, LaPorte, and Sullivan counties at 4.1 percent; and Monroe, Orange, Park and Starke counties at 3.8 percent.

Indiana's unemployment rate drops to 3.5 percent for June and remains lower than the national rate of 3.7 percent. The monthly unemployment rate is a U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indicator that reflects the num-

## Committee formed to oversee jail remodel

The Martin County Commissioners met Wednesday, July 17. Commissioner Dan Gregory was unable to attend.

Martin County Sheriff Travis Roush spoke with the commissioners about moving forward with the jail remodeling project that had been previously discussed, to increase inmate capacity. Commissioner Boyd suggested a committee be formed to oversee the project. The two commissioners voted to form a committee and nominated Commissioner Dan Gregory to be a part of it, however Gregory was not present for the meeting.

Sheriff Roush also advised that the salary and wage committee held a meeting on Wednesday, July 17. He also told the commissioners that there are currently 82 inmates in the jail with 30 being from Vigo County.

Emergency Management Director Monty Wolf reported that civil defense has participated in traffic control at West Boggs Park and have responded to a number of trees down. They also have a couple new volunteers. He is working on getting a class for training them set up closer to also include new volunteers from Loogootee Volunteer

Fire Department. Wolf informed the commissioners that Shoals Fire and Indian Creek are currently helping to cover the Williams area.

Kathy Collins, Community Corrections Director, reported that the road crew provided trash removal during the Catfish Festival. She stated the Rhonda Hardwick, who oversees the road crew, has been building bridges with local agencies to provide an outlet for people working on their community service hours.

Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett submitted his bi-weekly report. Equipment repairs and work being completed by the highway department were discussed which included West River Road and wedging along roadways. Superintendent Padgett advised that some blacktopping projects will start next week.

Tim Hunt, with HWC Engineering, updated the commissioners on the work being done for the next Community Crossings grant. INDOT requirements are continuing to change. A letter has been written by State Representative Shane Lindauer in support of the project. (See 'COMMITTEE' on page 2)



## House fire

-Top photo by Mary Jane Tarrh, bottom photo by Susan Wittmer

At around 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 21, lightning struck the home of Randy and Beverly Taylor, on Broadway Street in Loogootee, near the Daviess County line. No humans were injured in the fire however the family's cat could not be located. Crews were on the scene for roughly two and a half hours. Monetary donations as well as clothing are being accepted at the Loogootee Mayor's Office, for the family.







## National Champs!

-Photos provided

After four days in the sweltering heat, the Indiana Fire fastpitch softball team, out of Bicknell, won the 14u National Championship Saturday night, July 20 at the USSSA Great Lakes Nationals held in Evansville. The event was held from July 16-21. Loogootee's own Sydnee Wittmer, eighth grader at Loogootee Middle School, was the only Martin County girl on the team. Sydnee was honored with the Offensive MVP Award after the tournament. Sydnee is the daughter of Terry and Susan Wittmer, of Loogootee. The girls were undefeated at the Nationals, going 8-0, scoring 53 runs and giving up only 15 in all eight games. The team was coached by Brian Poe. Shown above are the Nationals Champs and in the photo on the right are the tourney MVPs, from left to right, Graycie Poe of Bicknell, Most Outstanding Pitcher Award; Kaitlyn Mason of Washington, Overall MVP Award and Sydnee Wittmer of Loogootee, Offensive MVP Award.



## UNEMPLOYMENT

(Continued from page one) ber of unemployed people seeking employment within the prior four weeks as a percentage of the labor force.

Indiana's labor force had a net decrease of 10,126 over the previous month. This was a result of a decrease of 3,123 unemployed residents and a decrease of 7,003 employed residents. Indiana's total labor force, which includes both Hoosiers employed and those seeking employment, stands at 3.39 million, and the state's 64.8 percent labor force participation rate remains above the national rate of 62.9 percent.

In addition, regular unemployment insurance claims in the reference week (12th of the month) continue to decline in 2019.

Learn more about how unemploy-

ment rates are calculated here: <http://www.hoosierdata.in.gov/infographics/employment-status.asp>.

Employment by Sector

Private sector employment has grown by 37,000 over the year and 6,800 over the previous month. The monthly increase is primarily due to gains in the Private Educational and Health Services (5,000) and the Professional and Business Services (1,100) sectors. Gains were partially offset by losses in the Manufacturing (-700) and the Construction (-500) sectors. Total private employment reached a preliminary record highpoint of 2,750,700, which is 18,600 above the December 2018 peak. The June 2019 peak, like all data within this report, is subject to monthly revisions and annual benchmarking.



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# COMMITTEE

(Continued from page one) ects being submitted by Martin County. Notice of award amounts should be by the end of September or early October. Hunt also advised that they are continuing to work on the federal aid proposal for bridge 58 on Brickyard Road. Additional information was requested as the bridge has a history of being classified as a non-historic select bridge and they are recommending a

full replacement.

Don Graber, with Ebenezer Youth Camp, inquired about the waterline leading up to the camp, that will run down the middle of the road. The camp will take full responsibility for any future road repairs which are a result of a waterline break under the road. Commissioner Boyd requested Attorney Lett amend the letter to state that East Fork Water and Martin County will hold no responsibility for repairs should the water line break under the road. Permission to proceed with the project was granted by the commissioners.

Commissioner George asked Attorney Lett if there is currently an ordinance on junk vehicles sitting on properties and Attorney Lett stated he will research it.

Auditor Bobbie Abel submitted a contract for elevator repairs submitted by Oracle Elevators in the amount of \$537. The commissioners approved the repairs.

The commissioners approved the employee safety manual at the auditor's recommendation.

The auditor also informed the commissioners that the salary and wage committee discussed that next year is a leap year which will in turn increase the number of pays from 26 to 27 for the 2020 pay cycle. A letter was emailed to the commissioners with the state's suggestion on how to account for the increased pays. Attorney Lett suggested the auditor's office provide a proposal of options at the next commissioners' meeting.

Attorney Lett advised the Commissioners that a letter in support of the cabin owners in the flood zone on West River Road has been completed and with a few changes, will be ready to be mailed to various government officials.

The next commissioners' meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 30 at 5:30 p.m.

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# Obituaries

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## ELDENA WAGGONER

Eldena M. (Divine) Waggoner, formerly of Jasper, passed away at 2:38 a.m. Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at I.U. Health – Bloomington. A resident of Bloomfield, she was 92.

She was born September 15, 1926 in Whitfield, Martin County. She grew up in Whitfield and her parents are the late Dallis Ivoll and Norma Mae Divine.

Eldena had various jobs throughout the years. She had worked at Sarkes Tarzian in Bloomington. For seven years she was solder and enjoyed hauling riders with her to work from Whitfield to Bloomington. She also enjoyed her job at the Providence Men's Home in Jasper. She always had candy for the men and would take them to the doctor appointments. She then worked at Wal-Mart as a greeter. She enjoyed greeting shoppers and giving yellow smiley face stickers to the children.

She enjoyed having yard sales and spending time with her grandchildren, friends and family. She like reading magazines, couponing, finding rebates and shopping. She loved music and going to the Loogootee Opry House.

She attended the Odon Pentecostal Church and previously attended the Alfordsville Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her sons, Lester Waggoner and Norman (Marsha "Katie") Waggoner; parents, Dallis Ivoll and Norma Mae Divine; and brother, Bill Divine.

She is survived by a sister, Lucille Divine of California; daughter, Joyce Arvin; grandchildren, Tammi (David) Flynn of Bloomfield, Shannon (Kenny) Carter of Richmond, and Jeffrey Waggoner (girlfriend, Angie Kleindorfer) of Nashville, Indiana; great-grandchildren, Ashley Campbell, Ryan Campbell, Jerry Flynn, Amber Campbell, Lucas Devor, Wyatt Waggoner and Kacey Kleindorfer; four great-great-grandchildren, Chloe, Victoria, Mason and Amber; niece, Norma Jean (Bill) Pitts of Newberry; nephew, Ted (Teresa) Nicholson of Alfordsville; great-niece,

Kim Allen Ford of Florida; And great nephew, Bill Nicholson of Bloomfield

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 23 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial followed in Truelove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Condolences may be made online at [www.blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com). Arrangements were provided by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

## CHERYL MORGAN

Cheryl Anne Morgan passed away peacefully at her home lovingly surrounded by her family on July 22, 2019. A resident of Jasper, she was 71.

She was born January 3, 1948; daughter of James and Bonnie (Herndon) Nolley. She graduated from Barr-Reeve High School in 1966 and attended Indiana University for two years. She was married for 46 years to her best friend, Ted Morgan.

Cheryl retired after 27 years from Kimball International where she was a payroll manager. Prior to that, she worked at Eaton's Farm Service for several years. Cheryl was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church and previously was a member of the church choir and also on the Bereavement Committee. She was a member of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary. After retiring, Cheryl and her sister, Becky, established Renewed Treasures, a furniture refinishing business, and created many beautiful pieces of furniture together for five years. Cheryl enjoyed watching sports and was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs, Indiana Hoosiers, Indiana Pacers and the Indianapolis Colts. She also loved to read, especially on the beach where she spent several winter weeks with her sister Becky and brother-in-law and dear friends after her retirement in 2013.

She is survived by her husband, Ted; sister, Rebecca (Ed) Simmerman; sisters and brothers-in-law, Ruth (Kenny) Dupps, Jane (Truman) Hedrick, Mona Harrison, Tana (Fred) Porter



CHERYL MORGAN

and Sandy Morgan; stepmother, JoElla Nolley; aunts, Kathleen Livingston and Ferbie Nolley; stepsisters, Sandy (Gary) Williams and Debbie Mullen; stepbrothers, Mike Devine, Larry Devine and David Devine along with several nieces, nephews and cousins who loved her dearly. She is also survived by her fur baby, Gray Cat, who was often found curled up on her lap.

Cheryl was preceded in death by her mother, father, brother, James; father and mother-in-law, Glen and Helen

(Soeder) Morgan; brothers-in-law, Carl (Bus) Morgan and George Patterson; and sister-in-law, Mary Kay Patterson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker and concelebrant, Fr. Gary Kaiser at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 25 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee. Burial will follow in St. John Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, July 24 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center in Jasper, Indiana.

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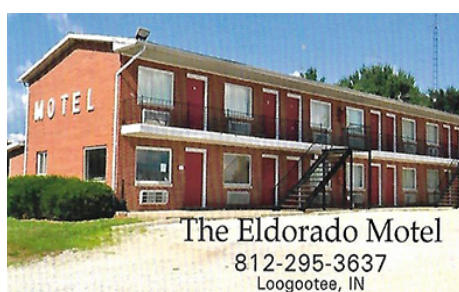
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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, JULY 15

11:28 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Fire, and Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded. No one was transported.

1:15 p.m. - Deputy Lents assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock south of Loogootee.

1:15 p.m. - Deputy Wells took two inmates to court.

2:13 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Chief Rayhill, and Deputy Lents responded. No one was transported.

3:00 p.m. - Received a report of a structure fire near Shoals. Shoals Fire, Martin County Ambulance, Chief Deputy Greene, Deputy Lents, and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

3:17 p.m. - Received a report of a fire in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

4:02 p.m. - Received a report of a semi losing rock on US 50 near Shoals. Deputy Lents responded and stopped the vehicle.

4:41 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

5:15 p.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Loogootee on US 231. Deputy Lents and Martin County Ambulance responded. One person was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:42 p.m. - Received a report of a male making threats in Loogootee. Deputy Lents, Reserve Deputy Harmon, Loogootee Sergeant Norris, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

### TUESDAY, JULY 16

2:53 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:35 a.m. - Corporal Reed assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock in Shoals.

6:55 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Shoals. Deputy Reed responded and all was secure.

7:09 a.m. - Received a medical alarm call near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

9:15 a.m. - Deputy Wells took two inmates to court.

9:20 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

9:29 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Deputy Wright responded.

1:00 p.m. - Deputy Wells took two inmates to court.

1:40 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

2:55 p.m. - Deputy Barnett assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

3:57 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

5:12 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 50, near Shoals. Deputy Barnett responded.

7:35 p.m. - Received a report of cows out west of Shoals. The owners were notified.

10:11 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, near Loogootee. Deputy Lents responded.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

7:42 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, near Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

8:08 a.m. - Deputy Barnett assisted a motorist in Shoals with a vehicle unlock.

8:16 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down on US 231, south of Loogootee. Haysville Fire removed the tree.

9:43 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down north of Loogootee. County highway responded.

10:00 a.m. - Deputy Wells took one inmate to court.

10:43 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Chief Rayhill, and Loogootee Fire responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital and on to Evansville Deaconess.

10:55 a.m. - Loogootee Chief Rayhill assisted an individual with a child restraint system in Loogootee.

2:58 p.m. - Received an animal complaint north of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

4:15 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

4:42 p.m. - Deputy Wright assisted a motorist with a vehicle identification check southeast of Shoals.

### THURSDAY, JULY 18

12:29 a.m. - Received a report of a possible break-in, in Loogootee. Deputy Reed and Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

5:58 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

7:25 a.m. - Major Keller and Loogootee Captain Hennette assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

9:28 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:53 a.m. - Received a report of a break-in, in Crane. Major Keller responded.

9:55 a.m. - Deputy Barnett took two inmates to court.

1:00 p.m. - Received a report of reckless four-wheelers north of Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

1:05 p.m. - Deputy Barnett took two inmates to court.

1:28 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Deputy Wells, Loogootee Chief Rayhill, and Loogootee Captain Hennette responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:14 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:48 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

6:40 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert removed the tree.

6:54 p.m. - Received a request for

an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

### FRIDAY, JULY 19

2:25 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded. No one was transported.

5:08 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US 50 near Shoals. Corporal Reed responded.

8:30 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Shoals Fire responded and removed the tree.

9:07 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Haysville Fire responded. No one was transported.

10:05 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

10:48 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

12:18 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

1:18 p.m. - Received a report of a tree blocking the road southeast of Shoals. Lost River Fire responded.

1:39 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:42 p.m. - Reserve Deputy Harmon

## ARRESTS

### MONDAY, JULY 15

4:46 p.m. - David Lents, 48, of Shoals, was arrested by ISP Trooper Beaver and charged with criminal recklessness and is being held on a \$20,000 cash only bond.

### TUESDAY, JULY 16

10:15 a.m. - Justin Boyd, 31, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Wright and charged with residential entry and public intoxication. He is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond. Assisting with the arrest was Chief Deputy Greene.

11:15 a.m. - Kevin Qualkenbush, 44, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Wells on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

### FRIDAY, JULY 19

10:53 p.m. - Donnie Knepp, 33, of Plainville, was arrested by Reserve Deputy Harmon and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated refusal and possession of marijuana. He is being held on a \$20,000/10% bond.

### SATURDAY, JULY 20

12:30 p.m. - Teresa Snyder, 52, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Wells and charged with neglect of a dependent, possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. She is being held on a \$25,000/10% bond.

12:30 p.m. - Demetrius Howard, 54, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Wells and charged with neglect of a dependent, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia and driving while never licensed. He is being held without bond.

3:11 p.m. - Angela Chastain, 52, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Lents and charged with resisting law enforcement, battery on an officer and disorderly conduct. She is being held without bond.

assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

9:30 p.m. - Reserve Deputy Harmon, Deputy Seymour and Reserve Deputy Ochs responded to a call of a suspicious individual in Shoals.

### SATURDAY, JULY 20

9:08 a.m. - Deputy Wells responded to an accident in Shoals.

9:46 a.m. - Captain Hennette responded to an alarm call in Loogootee.

10:24 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

11:00 a.m. - Captain Hennette responded to an accident in Loogootee.

11:55 a.m. - Animal control was advised of a dog bite incident in Shoals.

1:17 p.m. - Deputy Seymour and Captain Hennette responded to a complaint in Loogootee.

2:47 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

10:24 p.m. - Received a request for a patrol around a residence in Loogootee. Deputy Seymour responded.

### SUNDAY, JULY 21

6:05 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County Ambulance responded.

6:54 a.m. - Received a report of a road hazard near Loogootee. Deputy Seymour responded and INDOT was contacted.

2:12 p.m. - Deputy Lents and Deputy Wells responded to a domestic dispute Crane.

6:11 p.m. - Deputy Lents responded to a disabled vehicle in Loogootee.

7:10 p.m. - Received a report of a tree across Hwy. 50 in Shoals. Shoals Fire removed tree.

8:34 p.m. - Received multiple reports of a house fire in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire, Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Officer McBeth and Deputy Lents responded.

9:44 p.m. - Corporal Reed responded to a complaint in Crane.

10:30 p.m. - Corporal Reed responded to an alarm in Loogootee.

## Martin County real estate transfers

**Corbin M. Cooper**, of Martin County, Indiana to **William F. Boyd and Barbara J. Boyd**, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, in the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

**Shari Dawn Trepicone-Fry and Michael James Fry**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jason D. Dishman and Vanessa L. Dishman**, of Marion County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 14, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 1 acre, more or less. Tract II: A part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 14, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 0.44 acre, more or less.

**Linda L. Seal**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Robert A. Buss and Cheryl L. Buss**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 21 in the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

**Alan Toy and Jill Toy**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Clayton Byrer and Alyssa Byrer**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 2.538 acres, more or less.



# COURT NEWS

## CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCING

June 19

Jeffery Scott Stewart, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; and possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced on the first count to serve 320 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 160 actual days previously served plus 160 Class A credit days. Sentenced on the second count to serve 180 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 90 actual days previously served plus 90 Class A credit days. Sentenced on the final count to serve 60 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 30 actual days previously served plus 30 Class A credit days.

July 9

Brandon L. Miller, convicted of possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor. Received no sentence.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

June 19

Jeffery Scott Stewart, two counts of unlawful possession of a syringe, Level 6 Felonies, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT

### New Suits Filed

July 11

World Finance Corporation vs. Timothy Taylor, civil collection.

July 15

Damien H. Hayes vs. Haley A. Hayes, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Helen Acton, Sue Waggoner and Charles Wessell vs. Mary C. Burr, civil plenary.

July 16

World Finance Corporation vs. Ronald Flick, civil collection.

World Finance Corporation vs. Brett

Chestnut, civil collection.

## CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

July 22

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Jared R. Johnson in the amount of \$3,814.25.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Eric K. Strange in the amount of \$23,515.55.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

### New Suits Filed

July 15

Randall Blankenbaker vs. Gregory Charles, complaint.

July 16

Carl Wiscaver vs. John Grunwell, complaint.

## SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

July 12

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Jeanine D. Cole in the amount of \$3,345.92.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Gerald W. Fields in the amount of \$6,118.74.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Crystal Huff in the amount of \$928.99.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Christopher M. Parsons in the amount of \$1,174.71.

July 15

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff SHWS Development, LLC and against the defendant Jeremy Terry in the amount of \$3,545.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

July 15

Cory David Stinson of Oolitic and Kayla M. Garofola of Shoals.

July 16

Joby Dean Shaw of Shoals and Megan Sue Sturgeon of Shoals.

July 19

Kelly B. Rayhill of Loogootee and Autumn C. Aiman of Loogootee.

# Loogootee Police log

## MONDAY, JULY 15

11:28 a.m. - First responders were requested on South Kentucky Avenue for a medical call.

2:13 p.m. - First responders were requested at the El Dorado for a medical call.

3:05 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was dispatched to West Williams Street for an electrical fire at a residence.

5:16 p.m. - First responders were requested on US 231 for a vehicle accident.

5:31 p.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted the ambulance service.

5:38 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

9:45 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

## TUESDAY, JULY 16

9:15 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

1:24 p.m. - Female came on station to report an email scam.

3:58 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted the ambulance service with a medical call.

5:02 p.m. - First responders were requested at WestGate for a medical call.

8:56 p.m. - Caller reported a harassment complaint.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

7:42 a.m. - Caller reported a vehicle with a bumper that was dragging the road. Chief Rayhill located the vehicle.

10:43 a.m. - First responders were requested on Terrace Drive for a medical call.

5:54 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

6:30 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

7:45 p.m. - Female reported a child custody matter.

10:56 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

## THURSDAY, JULY 18

12:29 a.m. - Caller reported a possible break-in at Redwing Trailer Court.

9:00 a.m. - Male called in a civil complaint.

1:28 p.m. - Chief Rayhill and Captain Hennette assisted the department

of child services.

4:16 p.m. - First responders were requested on South Oak Street for a medical call.

6:56 p.m. - First responders were requested for a person who fell behind the Redemption Church.

9:00 p.m. - Caller reported a tree down on Hwy 50.

9:12 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

## FRIDAY, JULY 19

10:05 a.m. - Male caller requested information on a suspicious white van.

10:15 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on some dogs. Chief Rayhill responded.

3:15 p.m. - Female came on station to report theft of a credit card.

6:45 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

8:46 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on Hwy 50.

10:56 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on US 231.

## SATURDAY, JULY 20

6:47 a.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

9:46 a.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

11:00 a.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident at the recycling center.

11:39 a.m. - Captain Hennette and K-9 Roxy assisted the county with a traffic stop.

1:17 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute in Redwing Trailer Court.

7:45 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

## SUNDAY, JULY 21

10:05 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

2:45 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

4:34 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on Hwy 50.

8:30 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was dispatched to a house fire at 1104 West Broadway Street.

9:20 p.m. - Officer McBeth responded to a business alarm.

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at Trinity Springs Mustering Elm Park

**Cruisers**

FOOD • DOOR PRIZES • TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED  
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SEE A BAGPIPE PLAYER! ONE PERFORMANCE AT 5 PM  
Rain date will be Saturday, August 3.

*The Park is located on Hwy 450 approx 7.8 miles from Shoals in Trinity Springs and approximately 17 miles from Bedford*  
**THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND.**  
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## More Neat Stuff

By Ann Ackerman



A man walks into a restaurant with a full-grown ostrich behind him. The waitress asks for their orders.

The man says, "A hamburger, fries and a coke," and turns to the ostrich, "What's yours?"

"I'll have the same," says the ostrich.

A short time later the waitress returns with the order. "That will be \$9.40 please," and the man reaches into his pocket and pulls out the exact change for payment.

The next day, the man and the ostrich come again, and the man says, "A hamburger, fries, and a coke."

The ostrich says, "I'll have the same." Again, the man reaches into his pocket and pays with the exact change. This becomes routine until the two enter again.

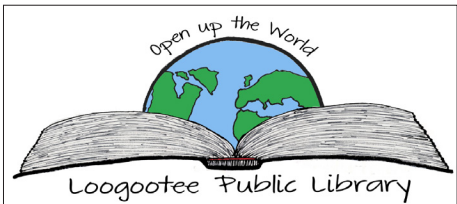
"The usual?" asks the waitress.

"No, this is Friday night, so I will have a steak, baked potato, and salad," says the man.

"Same," says the ostrich.

Shortly the waitress brings the order and says, "That will be \$32.62." Once again, the man pulls the exact change out of his pocket and places it on the table.

The waitress can't hold back her curiosity any longer. "Excuse me, sir. How do you manage to always come up with the exact change out of your pocket every time?"



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

A Cookout fundraiser will be held at the library on Friday, July 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or until sell out. Local businesses and organizations can call in with their order and we will deliver. The menu will consist of Dewig's grilled Brat or Odon Locker's grilled Marinated Chicken Strip, bag of chips and a drink for \$5.00. Delicious desserts will be available for an additional donation. All money made goes to the new library.

A few of our oak wooden bookshelves were made at Loogootee's Carnahan Manufacturing and will be displayed in the new library genealogy room. The library's part-time clerk Randall Pete Bruner worked on these shelves in 1974 as well as Loogootee resident Tom Zehr.

New Books:

Mystery: "The Seekers" by Heather Graham.

Fiction: "Redemption" by David Baldacci.

Inspirational Fiction: "The Healing Jar" by Wanda Brunstetter and Overcomer" by Chris Fabry.

The library hours are Monday and Tuesday 10-7, Wednesday closed, Thursday and Friday 10-5 and Saturday 9-1. The phone number is 812-295-3713 or check out the website [www.loogootee.lib.in.us](http://www.loogootee.lib.in.us) or like us on Facebook. The library has free Wi-Fi service available for patrons.

"Well," says the man, "Several years ago I was cleaning the attic and found an old lamp. When I rubbed it, a Genie appeared and offered me two wishes. My first was that if I ever had to pay for anything, I would just put my hand in my pocket and the right amount of money would always be there."

"That's brilliant!" says the waitress. "Most people would wish for a million dollars or something, but you'll always be as rich as you want for as long as you live!"

"That's right. Whether it's a gallon of milk or a Rolls Royce, the exact money is always there," says the man.

The waitress asks, "But sir, what's with the ostrich?"

The man sighs, pauses, and answers, "My second wish was for a tall chick with long legs who agrees with everything I say."

### THOUGHTS

\*I wonder if clouds ever look down on us and say, "Hey, look. That one is shaped like an idiot."

\*One minute you're really young and cool ... and the next you're excited about a new vacuum. There's no in between.

\*No amount of evidence will ever sway an idiot.

\*Stop saying they didn't teach that in school. Yes, they did - you were talking, not listening.

\*Walmart - the only place on earth you can get a haircut, eye exam, ice cream sandwich, tires for your car, and witness a real life "what not to wear" episode.

\*Passenger: How often do planes crash?

Stewardess: Just once.

\*Therapist: Your wife says you never buy her flowers. Is that true?

Him: To be honest, I never knew she sold flowers.

\*Sometimes you might feel like no one's there for you, but you know who's always there for you? Laundry. Laundry will always be there for you.

\*I am proud to announce that I completed the 1<sup>st</sup> item on my bucket list. I have the bucket.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Chalk up the Town

The Odon Business Association's Chalk up the Town will be held Saturday, August 3. For more information, you can find OBA on facebook.

### Right to Life paper drive

The next Daviess-Martin Right to Life Paper Drive/Aluminum Can Drive will be Saturday, August 3 in the Tractor Supply parking lot in Washington. This is the main location for this paper drive with hours from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. All other locations around the county from 9 a.m.-noon. Martin County will hold their paper drive at the Martin County Recycling Center from 9 a.m. to noon. If you could volunteer for just one hour, please contact Mike Wichman at 254-3060 or Louis Kavanaugh Jr. at 486-3658 or show up on the day of the paper drive.

### Street Reunion

The annual Samuel and Nancy Street Reunion will be held Sunday August 4 in St. Martins Hall, Whitfield. A basket dinner will be served at noon. Tableware, lemonade, tea, and ice will be provided.

### Local recovery meetings

Wednesdays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Martin County Community Corrections Building at 8 p.m.; Thursdays-Narcotics Anonymous, Redemption Church Loogootee at 8 p.m.; Fridays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Loogootee Municipal Building Loogootee at 8 p.m.

### Food pantry hours

The Loogootee United Methodist Food Pantry will be open the first, second, third and fifth Thursdays of the

## Mid-States Corridor Project Tier 1 Environmental Study meetings scheduled

The Mid-States Corridor Project examines the concept of an improved highway connection in southwest Indiana. The Mid-States Corridor is anticipated to begin at the William H. Natcher Bridge crossing of the Ohio River near Rockport, continue generally through the Huntingburg and Jasper area and extend north to connect to Interstate 69 (either directly or via SR 37).

The Mid-States Corridor Regional Development Authority (RDA) and the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) have started a Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which is required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for major construction projects that will include federal funding.

The Tier 1 EIS will include the following:

- Analysis and comparison of benefits, impacts and costs of a range of reasonable options to identify a preferred corridor for the proposed facility

- Assessment of the social, economic and environmental impacts of each corridor, along with consideration of ways to avoid, minimize or mitigate impacts

- Identification of the project's purpose and need, and consideration of a variety of options to meet both, including improvements to and use of existing facilities and construction of new roadway facilities

- Analysis of a no-build alternative to serve as a baseline for comparison

The Tier 1 EIS is expected to take just over two years to complete with a Record of Decision (ROD) expected in summer 2021. The ROD is the Federal Highway Administration's final ap-

proval of the preferred corridor. month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and also the first Monday of the month from 5-6:30 p.m.

### Free lunch for kids

New Beginnings Community Church will be offering a free lunch to all school age children every Saturday. Lunches can be picked up at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 105 Wood St, Loogootee no later than 10:30 a.m. Deliveries will begin between 10:30 and 11 a.m. Saturdays.

### SOAR Tutoring

Need Skills? SOAR tutors can help! Free and confidential. Call or text Karen at 812-709-1618 to learn more. Located in the Martin County Community Learning Center Improve Your Skills, Improve Your Life!

### Humane society meetings

The Martin County Humane Society meets on the third Friday of the month at the animal shelter at 507 N Oak Street in Loogootee, at 5:30 p.m.

### Solid waste board

The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the recycling center located at 500 Industrial Park Drive in Loogootee. The meetings are open to the public and anyone is invited to attend.

### Soil and Water meetings

The Martin County SWCD meets the third Monday of the month at the SWCD office located at Martin County Learning Center. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays except Thursdays when it is closed. Visit [www.martinswcd.com](http://www.martinswcd.com) or call at 295-3149.

proval of the preferred corridor.

After a Tier 1 ROD, a more detailed Tier 2 environmental study will determine specific alignments and preferred alternatives within the selected Tier 1 corridor.

Public involvement is a key part of the environmental study process. The first of several public meetings are planned for early August. The meetings will introduce members of the community to the Mid-States Corridor Project, explain the tiered study approach, describe the potential preliminary corridors and introduce ways for the public to stay informed and provide feedback.

Meetings are planned for Washington, French Lick and Jasper at the following locations:

Monday, August 5: Washington High School, 608 E. Walnut St., Washington, in the Auditorium (Enter through Gate 4 off 7<sup>th</sup> St.) from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. (local time).

Tuesday August 6: Springs Valley High School, 326 S. Larry Bird Blvd., French Lick, in the cafeteria, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. (local time).

Thursday, August 8: Jasper High School, 1600 St. Charles St., Jasper, in the cafeteria, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. (local time).

Each meeting features an open house format. A short project presentation is planned for 6 p.m. each evening. Project team members will be at multiple stations to answer questions and comment cards will be available to offer public input. Additional public meetings will be held at project milestones.

Find more information regarding the Mid-States Corridor project including at [www.midstatescorridor.com](http://www.midstatescorridor.com).





## In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser  
Purdue University Master Gardener

Southern Indiana is a hotbed for allergies. There is good reason for this. Our area is host to a large number of plants, thanks to our wet and humid climate. The climate is also good for mold spores, another major allergen. Allergies certainly make gardening a challenge, but it is possible to find a balance that allows most people to do some gardening, despite allergies.

The first thing to realize is that allergies have different causes. The tradition of hay fever, caused by pollen in the air, is not the only type of allergic reaction. Strong scents may trigger allergic reactions and allergies may also be caused by what one eats or drinks. Knowing what triggers your allergies is key to being able to manage them and to find a way to enjoy gardening.

If you suffer from hay fever, you should eliminate plants that release pollen into the air. Many people are surprised to learn that most flowers do not release pollen into the air. The purpose of flowers is to attract pollinators, which will carry the pollen to other flowers and pollinate them. The pollen of such plants is large and sticky and does not travel through the air. Therefore, such plants are not the cause of hay fever. It seems that each year I am questioned about the abundant goldenrod in my meadow, and I have to explain that goldenrod is not the plant causing hay fever. It just happens to bloom at the same time that ragweed releases its pollen into the air. Most of the plants that release air-borne pollen have insignificant blooms. Therefore, if you see a bee, butterfly or other pollinator on a flower, it is probably safe to have that plant in your garden.

However, I must point out that strong scents may also trigger allergic reactions, and flowers that have strong smells may, indeed, cause allergy problems for some people. If that is the case for you, eliminate the flowers with strong scents. Some roses have a strong scent, but many of the hybrid roses do not have any scent. A little research will let you know which plants to use, if strong scents bother you.

Grasses are plants that release pollen into the air and may be the cause of many allergy problems. If you are sensitive to them, you may want to avoid the use of ornamental grasses or cut them back to prevent them from forming plumes. Lawn grasses should be kept short and mown often to prevent blooming. Some of the worst culprits for allergies are weeds. Keeping the weeds down in your garden will help make it more allergy-friendly. I guess that should be incentive to get out there are pull weeds. Pulling weeds before the bloom means reducing air-

borne pollen and also prevents them from forming seeds, so you may be able to reduce weeds in future years.

Trees are another problem. In general, fruit trees and ornamental trees that have showy flowers do not release pollen in the air. Most nut trees, hardwoods and evergreens do release pollen in the air. However, some people are more sensitive to some pollens than others and testing is the only way to find out for sure which trees are problematic. (I have allergies to willows and pines but am fine with most other trees.)

Spores are also known allergies for some people. Ferns of all types release spores, so eliminating ferns from the landscape maybe necessary for some people. Mold also spreads by spores and the biggest culprit of mold spore in the garden is shredded mulch. If mold triggers allergies for you, you may want to consider using gravel or other inorganic mulches or use groundcovers instead of mulch.

Allergens tend to be highest in the early morning hours, so avoiding the garden at that time may help. Also, allergens carried on the wind may travel a long way. One study using DNA to track pollen found that pollen from a plant was found 400 miles away, so avoid being outside on windy days.

The combination of knowing what causes your allergies and proper medications may allow you to enjoy gardening despite allergies. For me, it has been a way of life. Despite the allergies, I cannot imagine my life without gardening.

## New Hunting Guide License now required

The Indiana General Assembly passed a new law this year that is now in effect (Senate Enrolled Act 363) requiring a Hunting Guide License for those that provide hunting guide services for money or other goods or services (barter or trade). The license costs \$100 a year. The application for the license and monthly report form can be found at [wildlife.IN.gov/2371.htm](http://wildlife.IN.gov/2371.htm).

While hunting guides (also called outfitters) have not been licensed by the Indiana DNR in the past, fishing guides have been licensed for a number of years.

The Indiana General Assembly also modified language for penalties as it pertains to guides.

Violations include knowingly or intentionally guiding an individual on private property to hunt without consent of the landowner. The laws can be found at the same website, [wildlife.IN.gov/2371.htm](http://wildlife.IN.gov/2371.htm).

## Martin County 4-H Home Economics Open Class results

Baking - Grand Champion: Karen Mann; Reserve Grand Champion: Lorna Troutman

Cakes - Blue: Eldean Sherfick

Cookies - Blue: Lorna Troutman; Red: Barb Gregory; White: Karen Mann; Participating: Georgette Sutton

Quick Loaf - Blue: Karen Mann; Red: Barb Gregory

Pies - Blue: Georgette Sutton

Canning - Grand Champion: Duane Mann; Reserve Grand Champion: Duane Mann

Vegetables-Singe Jar - Blue: Duane Mann; Red: Karen Mann

Salsa - Blue: Duane Mann; Red: Karen Mann

Fine Arts - Grand Champion: Tyler Walton; Reserve Grand Champion: Tyler Walton

Painting-Sea/Landscape - Blue: Tyler Walton

Painting-Other - Blue: Tyler Walton

Miscellaneous - Blue: Laura Jean Gilbert

Flowers - Grand Champion: Barb Gregory; Reserve Grand Champion: Kay Kalb

Cut Flowers-Gladioli - Blue: Kay Kalb; Red: Jamie Angel

Cut Flowers-Roses - Blue: Kathy Lingenfelter; Red: Karen Mann

Cut Flowers-Dahlia - Blue: Kathy Lingenfelter

Cut Flowers-Sunflower - Blue: Kathy Lingenfelter

Cut Flowers-Any cut flower - Blue: Karen Mann

Potted Plants-Foliage - Blue: Barb Gregory; Red: Karen Mann

Potted Plants-Blooming - Blue: Karen Mann

Potted Plants-Cactus - Blue: Lynette Bauer

Arrangements-Wildflowers - Blue: Karen Mann; Red: Kathy Lingenfelter

Arrangements-Kitchen Arrangement - Blue: Karen Mann

Arrangements-Fresh Flowers - Blue: Georgette Sutton

Handicraft - Grand Champion: Karen Mann; Reserve Grand Champion: Georgette Sutton

Any Holiday - Blue: Georgette Sutton

Recycling for Reuse - Blue: Karen Mann; Red: Pat Daugherty

Items made with a Die Cutting Machine - Using Paper - Blue: Karen Mann; Using Vinyl - Blue: Karen Mann; Using Heat transfer vinyl - Blue: Karen Mann

Wreaths - Blue: Georgette Sutton; Red: Reva Troutman; White: Pat Daugherty

Miscellaneous - Blue: Pat Daugherty

Gardening - Grand Champion: Duane Mann; Reserve Grand Champion: Karen Mann

Vegetables - Cucumbers-Pickling - Blue: Duane Mann; Peppers - Blue: Duane Mann; Red: Lorna Troutman; White: Karen Mann; Squash - Blue: Karen Mann; Red: Lorna Troutman; White: Duane Mann

Needlework - Grand Champion: Laura Jean Gilbert; Reserve Grand Champion: Laura Jean Gilbert

Afghans - Blue: Laura Jean Gilbert; Red: Ron Gilbert

Knitting-other - Blue: Lynette Bauer

Embroidery & Cross Stitch - Blue: Linda St. Onge

Other - Blue: Laura Jean Gilbert; Red: Cynthia Ntiappiah

Photography - Grand Champion: Pat Daugherty; Reserve Grand Champion: Megan Hawkins

Nature-B & W or Sepia - Blue: Pat Daugherty; Red: Judy Treffinger

Nature Color - Blue: Duane Mann; Red: Pat Daugherty; White: Kara Greene; Participating: Eric Greene, Karen Mann, Judy Treffinger

Flowers-B & W or Sepia - Blue: Pat Daugherty

Flowers-Color - Blue: Pat Daugherty; Red: Judy Treffinger

Portraits-B & W or Sepia - Blue: Pat Daugherty; Red: Karen Mann

Portraits-Color - Blue: Pat Daugherty; Red: Ron Gilbert; White: Laura Jean Gilbert; Participating: Karen Mann, Corbin Cooper, Judy Treffinger

Collage Collection of Pictures-Color - Blue: Kara Greene; Red: Pat Daugherty; White: Judy Treffinger

Animals-Color - Blue: Megan Hawkins; Red: Pat Daugherty; White: Karen Mann; Participating: Judy Treffinger

Structures-B & W or Sepia - Blue: Pat Daugherty

Structures-Color - Blue: Megan Hawkins; Red: Pat Daugherty; White: Judy Treffinger

Action Shot-B & W or Sepia - Blue: Pat Daugherty

Action Shot-Color - Blue: Pat Daugherty; Red: Kara Greene; White: Judy Treffinger

Quilts - Grand Champion: Kay Kalb; Reserve Champion: Kay Kalb

Hand Quilted-Pieced - Blue: Linda St. Onge

Hand Quilted-Embroidered - Blue: Linda St. Onge

Machine Quilted-Pieced - Blue: Kay Kalb

Machine Quilted- Appliqued - Blue: Kay Kalb

Top Exhibitor for 2019 - Karen Mann with 20 exhibits

## Smokey Bear Birthday Party at Patoka Lake

Smokey Bear's birthday will be celebrated on Saturday, August 4 at the Patoka Lake Nature Center from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Bring family and friends and enjoy activities and fun for all ages. Bring a camera and take pictures with Smokey Bear. The Orange County Southeast Township Volunteer Fire Department will give a special presentation on fire safety which will include a demonstration with the Jaws of Life device! PetSense of Jasper will be on-site to talk about pet fire safety. Play games and make a special craft to take home. Celebrate with cupcakes and refreshments.

The entrance fee of \$7 per vehicle for Indiana residents (\$9 out of state) is required for the Newton Stewart State Recreation area, Patoka Reservoir, located north of Wickliffe Indiana, Highway 164.

Patoka Lake ([stateparks.IN.gov/2953.htm](http://stateparks.IN.gov/2953.htm)) is at 3084 N. Dillard Road, Birdseye, IN 47513.

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